

**CONTRACEPTIVE TRANSCERVICAL FALLOPIAN TUBE
OCCLUSION DEVICES AND THEIR DELIVERY**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- The invention provides intrafallopian devices and non-surgical methods for
- 5 their placement to prevent conception. The efficacy of the device is enhanced by forming the structure at least in part from copper or a copper alloy. The device is anchored within the fallopian tube by imposing a secondary shape on a resilient structure, the secondary shape having a larger cross-section than the fallopian tube. The resilient structure is restrained in a straight configuration and transcervically inserted within the fallopian tube, where it is
- 10 released. The resilient structure is then restrained by the walls of the fallopian tube, imposing anchoring forces as it tries to resume the secondary shape.

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